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Hearings recessed subject to call.

STEM CELL RESEARCH

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held hearings to examine the scientific and ethical implications of stem cell research and its potential to improve human health, receiving testimony from Senator Specter; Representative Langevin; Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Douglas Melton, Harvard University Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Karen Hersey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; James F. Childress, University of Virginia Institute for Practical Ethics, Charlottesville; Fr. Kevin FitzGerald, Georgetown University Department of Oncology,

Washington, D.C.; and John P. Chute, Naval Medical Research Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

TOBACCO LITIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the management of tobacco litigation, focusing on the Department of Justice's lawsuit currently pending against leading U.S. cigarette manufacturers, after receiving testimony from Stuart E. Schiffer, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Hartford; David W. Ogden, Wilmer, Cutler, and Pickering, former Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice, and Jonathon Turley, George Washington University Law School, both of Washington, D.C.; Pamela DeNardo, St. Charles, Illinois, on behalf of the American Lung Association and Emphysema Foundation For Our Right To Survive; G. Robert Blakey, University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana; and David Adelman, Morgan Stanley, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 2832–2843; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 216 and H. Res. 233–234, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on September 4, H.R. 2586, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2002, amended (H. Rept. 107–194);

H.R. 717, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy, amended (H. Rept. 107–195);

H.R. 2589, to amend the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 to reauthorize the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring (H. Rept. 107–196);

H. Con. Res. 84, supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free communities (H. Rept. 107–197);

H.J. Res. 51, approving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment with respect to the prod-

ucts of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (H. Rept. 107–198);

H.R. 2368, to promote freedom and democracy in Viet Nam, amended (H. Rept. 107–199, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 981, to provide a biennial budget for the United States Government, amended (H. Rept. 107–200, Pt. 1).

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Commemoration of the Life of the Late Honorable Floyd Spence, a Representative from the State of South Carolina: The House agreed to H. Res. 234, expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Floyd Spence, a Representative from the State of South Carolina.

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Subsequently, the Chair announced that on August 21, the Speaker appointed the following members to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Floyd Spence: Speaker Hastert and Representatives Spratt, Watts of Oklahoma, Clyburn, Graham, DeMint, Brown of South Carolina, Young of Florida, Hunter, Saxton, Hefley, McNulty, Bartlett, McHugh, and Chambliss.

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Resignation from Congress: Read a letter from Representative Hutchinson wherein he announced his resignation from the House of Representatives,

effective at 2400 hours on Monday, August 6, 2001, to serve as Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Agency. **Page H5344**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:22 p.m. and reconvened at 6:01 p.m. **Page H5365**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Drug-Free Communities Program: H.R. 2291, amended, to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Anti-drug Coalition Institute (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 333); **Pages H5345–53, H5365–66**

Encouraging a Summer Emergency Blood Donor Season: H. Res. 202, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the establishment of a Summer Emergency Blood Donor Month to encourage eligible donors in the United States to donate blood. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H5353–55**

Defense Production Act Amendments: H.R. 2510, to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950; **Pages H5355–57**

Allowing the Spouses of E Visa Recipients to Work in the United States: H.R. 2277, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors; **Page H5357**

Allowing the Spouses of L Visa Recipients to Work in the United States: H.R. 2278, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States; **Pages H5357–58**

Request for the Reexamination of a Patent: H.R. 1866, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings; **Pages H5359–62**

State Justice Institute Operations Report: H.R. 2048, to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute; and **Pages H5362–63**

United States and Mexican Relationship: H. Res. 233, recognizing the important relationship between the United States and Mexico (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 334). **Pages H5363–64, H5366**

Approving the Extension of Nondiscriminatory Treatment to the Products of Vietnam: Agreed that it be in order on Sept. 5, 2001, or any day thereafter, to consider in the House, H.J. Res. 51, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treat-

ment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; that it be considered as read; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; that it be debatable for 2 hours equally divided and controlled; and that the previous question be considered as ordered to final passage without intervening motion. **Page H5367**

Vietnam Human Rights Act: Agreed that it be in order at any time on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001, to consider in the House, H.R. 2833, the Vietnam Human Rights Act, that it be considered read; that it be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled; and that the previous question be considered as ordered to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. **Page H5367**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H5343–44.

Referrals: S. 238, S. 329, S. 356, S. 491, S. 498, S. 506, and S. 509 were referred to the Committee on Resources. S. 584, S. 1046, and S. Con. Res. 59 were held at the desk. S. 737, S. 970, S. 1026, and S. 1198 were referred to the Committee on Government Reform. S. 1144 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services. S. Con. Res. 62 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H5399**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5365 and H5366. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 234, adjourned at 11:29 p.m. in memory of the late Honorable Floyd Spence.

Committee Meetings

MID-SESSION REVIEW AND BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK UPDATE

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Mid-Session Review and Update of the Budget and Economic Outlook. Testimony was heard from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, OMB and Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO.

Joint Meetings

POST-CONFLICT OSCE POLICING

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine international efforts to deploy civilian police contingents in post-conflict Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) regions, and to